



August 13th 2015



## Kinder Visits



### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### August

- 14 - P&F Gig
- 24-28 - Book Week
- 27 - Book Week parade and activities
- 30 - Parish Service
- 31 - P&F Meeting, 2.15pm

#### September

- 3 - Father's Footy Day
- 17 - School Concert, 7pm
- 18 - End of Term, 2.30pm
- Blue/Pink Day

#### October

- 5 - Term 4 begins



### Prayers 4 this week

Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for...

- ♦ Amelia Drendel and family
- ♦ Josh and Nathan Ebbs and family

### Maintenance Roster

July/August

Michael Koop  
Tim Ebbs  
Adam Clark





# From the Principal

It is exciting to officially launch our new school logo. School Council, after recommendation from LEVNT (Lutheran Education Victoria New South Wales and Tasmania), has been working on developing a new logo for our school for many months. After sourcing and considering many designs, the logo was endorsed by the Church Parish on Sunday. The logo includes a motto of 'Together We Grow' which encompasses our vision for students to grow academically, spiritually, physically and socially. It also implies that the School requires a healthy partnership between students, staff, families, parish and the community. The leaves on the logo represent growth and the three leaves symbolise the Triune God. The cross represents that Nhill Lutheran School is a school of the Gospel and the yellow centre reminds us of Jesus, who is the centre of everything. The new school logo has a contemporary and up-to-date feel. It also promotes the school name within an educational and faith based context as well as reflecting the values of our school.

Yesterday, the students from Kinder visited our school and they went on a Bear hunt! They looked at the letter Bb and read the story, 'We're going on a bear hunt!' Each child received a pair of binoculars and bear ears and followed the QR codes around the school looking for the Bear! The bear was not in the lamb's pen or in the PMP circuit. Finally, the children found a bear cave in the Art room and those who were brave enough to enter, found a friendly bear! The students made an amazing sensory artwork based on the story book and also got to learn all about sound in music. I would like to acknowledge our Foundation/1 teacher Mrs Jessica Ebbs for organising such an impressive range of bear activities for the students and to Mrs Fiona McKeown and Mrs Tanya Mock for their support. Thank you also to Bianca Meek and Sharon Croot for accompanying the students and joining in the fun!

Our students will be participating in the Walk to School program which will be held from the 5<sup>th</sup> until the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. Students are encouraged to record how many steps they take to get to school and they will record their walk on a class calendar. For those who travel on the bus, students will be encouraged to record steps to the bus stop. For students who do not have the option to walk to school during the month of October, weekly walking lunch time activities will be provided. Hindmarsh Shire will be providing each student with a Walk to School map, water drink bottle and a pedometer in a Walk to School Bag.

Just a reminder that the family Cabaret is this Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of August and we looking forward to seeing families and friends come and support the P&F whilst having some fun. The goods and services items for the Mystery Auction look fantastic and we are blessed to have so many people who have been willing to donate. Thank you in advance to Kim and Sharon Croot for sourcing and organising the items for the auction.

Next Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, the Sporting School's program will be delivered by the AFL who will run sessions every Tuesday for 5 weeks and teach football skills and encourage fitness. All students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform or bring their sneakers to school on these days. Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills before the Father's Day Footy match on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Many thanks to Mick Koop, Neil Kerber, Adam Clark and Paul Drendel for installing the new football goal posts.

The Parish Family Service is on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August at the Nhill Lutheran Church at 10.30am and all students are encouraged to attend. Students will be helping to organise the service by choosing songs and writing prayers. After the service, our senior students will be selling bagged sheep manure with the proceeds going towards our orphanage school in Myanmar. Students will **not** be required to wear their school uniform for this service.

Yours with Christ,  
Tara Pritchard



# Notices

## Chapel

Chapel will be held on Friday 14th August at 9.00am. This will be led by the Year 2/3 Class. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for morning tea afterwards.

## Book Week

"Books light up our world" competition. Take a photo or draw a picture of something that lights up our world. Winners will be announced at the book week parade on Thursday 27th August. All entries must be in by Friday 21st August.

## School Concert

School concert costumes are well on their way. If parents could please provide the follow items, the rest is covered!

**Prep/1 Class**:- A dressing gown (the brighter the better)

**Year 2/3 Class**:- A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)

**Year 4/5/6 Class**:- A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)

**Sarongs**:- if any students can bring a sarong to school.

If unable to source, please let Tanya Mock know ASAP. Thanks, Tanya Mock

## Goods and services items.

Start saving your pennies. It's shaping up to be a great auction, lots of variety... Something for everyone. Here is just a sample.

- ◆ 100 acres broad acre spraying
- ◆ 2 tandem trailer loads mixed variety firewood. Sold separately
- ◆ 5kgs beef/pork/lamb pack
- ◆ 8 piece Australian native place mats set
- ◆ 1 hour flight over Nhill in two seater aerobute
- ◆ Pink Scooter
- ◆ Mystery boxes
- ◆ 2 hrs Window washing
- ◆ Massage from Karen Cramer
- ◆ Handmade aprons
- ◆ Painting from Naomi Zanker

Phone Sharon Croot for more details, 0417 281 117  
More to come.

## Earn & Learn 2015



This year's Earn & Learn has started. Ask at the checkout for the stickers when you happen to be shopping in a Woolworths and inform friends and family to collect stickers as well. We also now have a box at the store to place the stickers in to make it easier for people to donate their stickers to us! Let's see if we can beat 2014's total!

# BOOKS & GIFTS DIRECT

Delivery Date:  
Thursday 20th August

Books & Gifts Direct deliver a selection of books and gifts to the school for people to look at and purchase at a discounted rate. Check out the books, list what books you would like to purchase and pick them up on the delivery date. Payment options are EFTPOS, cash/cheque or card. This week's sample box has:

- \* ABC for Kids 10 DVD in tin - \$20
- \* Family Kitchen Cookbook - \$20
- \* Inside out book & pencil pack - \$15
- \* I'm special 6 book set - \$12
- \* 365 Main meals Aust. Womans Weekly - \$12
- \* Leaving Time Jodie Picoult - \$12
- \* Vehicle Construction kit set 2 - \$12
- \* Home Spa Microfibre hair wrap - \$8
- \* Gel hot and cold pack \$7

## Enrolments for 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. We would like all enrolment forms in by the end of Term 3 so we can plan for the 2016 school year. If you have any questions about the school, would like an enrolment form or would like a tour of the school, please contact us 53912144.

# From the Pastor

Pastor Tim is currently away ...Today we have a devotional reflection from LCA Devotions

## A proactive God - Acts 16:6-15

**On the Sabbath we went out of the city to the river bank, where we thought there would be a place where Jews gathered for prayer. We sat down and talked to the women who gathered there. One of those who heard us was Lydia from Thyatira, who was a dealer in purple cloth. She was a woman who worshipped God, and the Lord opened her mind to pay attention to what Paul was saying. (verses 13,14)**

Lydia hadn't expected that anything out of the ordinary would happen to her that day. She was simply going, as usual, to the prayer meeting. But this day was different. Something extraordinary happened to her: she was led to faith in Jesus. God had been at work. Again. Whenever something happens in the kingdom of God it's because God has been active; in that particular situation he's been the proactive component.

In your ordinary, everyday life, God is wanting to be proactive for you. What would you like him to do for you? Give you some new insight into his character? Uncover for you a sin that may be messing things up in your life? Would you like him to help you sort out a relationship problem, or give you particular guidance?

A proactive God can change your ordinary day into something special. Ask him to. And then wait for him to act.

*Thank you, Jesus, for loving me with a love that acts for my wellbeing. Amen.*

(adapted by Lutheran Media, from a devotion written by Grace Simpson in the LCA book "God's Promises for each day".)

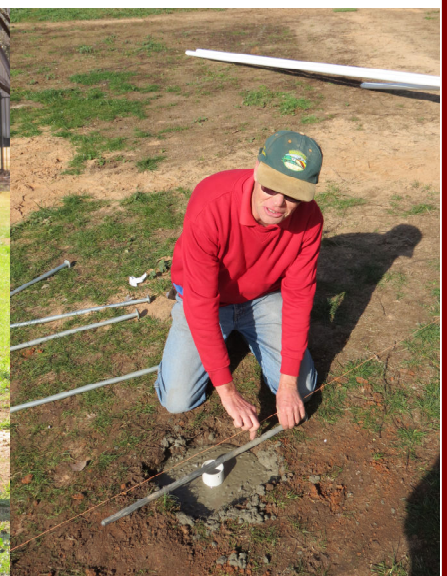
## Starting to install the goal posts

### **P&F Events for 2015**

Fri 14th Aug - NLS Cabaret

Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow

\* More details closer to events.





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## Student of the Week Awards

### Class Awards

**Chloe Zanker**

For being a productive learner and displaying good behaviour in the classroom.

**Hayden Pedie**

For his enthusiasm for learning, which he has demonstrated in the last two days.

**Freya Colbert**

For working hard to improve her understandings of changing and adding fractions. Well done Freya!

**Clinton Crisp**

For great expressive reading in our Chapel play. Well done Clinton!

### Performing Arts Award

**Ayesha Ahmed**

For showing lots of enthusiasm dancing and playing instruments. Using kind words with others in class. Having a really positive attitude.



**1020  
Stickers collected!**  
**Keep them coming!**

### The Ed Award

**Racquel Deckert**

For being a champion camper and going out of her way to help others, including members of the public. Well done Racquel!



### Chapel Offering

We have now raised \$368.55 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

  
**msp  
photography**  
Capturing School Moments

### School Photos

Some families may be interested in ordering the extra group photos that were taken. Sport Captain, School Captain or Leadership. Please let the school know if you would like a copy. Please enclose \$20 in an envelope indicating what photo you would like to order by 14th August.



Nhill Lutheran School

*presents*

a family **Cabaret**

*featuring music from*

**Acousticus Stomp**

**BYO theme, nibbles & drinks**

ie: Sporty; Superheros; 60's

**Friday 14th August**

Doors open @ 7.30pm

**Nhill Lutheran School, Multipurpose Room**

**Cost:** Adults \$10  
Students \$5  
Pre-Schoolers free

all enquiries  
contact Tanya Mock  
0458 952 073

**Mystery Auction**



# Fundraising Catalogues

## FUNDRAISING

Gifts | Games | Educational Toys | Books | Puzzles | Art & Craft

20 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR  
YOU SPEND WILL BE DONATED  
BACK TO US TO SPEND ON  
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Every July, the School receives  
fundraising catalogues from

companies that we purchase supplies from. The catalogues have  
been sent home and contain various ideas for Christmas or Birthday  
presents. Parents have the opportunity to purchase the products by  
ordering online, by post or by filling out the order form and  
returning it to the School. If you have any questions or require extra  
catalogues for family or friends, please see Mrs Koop.

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**West Wimmera Health Service**



**"LOOP THE LODGE"**

**Fun Run/Walk**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**9.00am Registrations**

**4, 5 & 9km Courses approximately**

**Colour Run & Scavenger Hunt**

**Little Desert Nature Lodge Nhill**

**Early Bird:**

**Adults \$20 Children \$10 Family \$50 Team \$85**

**On the day:**

**Adults \$25 Children \$15 Family \$60 Team \$95**

**Food, Drinks, Activities & Prizes**

**<https://wwhsloopthelodgefunrun.eventbrite.com.au>**

**Contact: Kate Kennedy WWHS Fundraising Co-ordinator**

**03 53914268 or 0488911444 email [kate.kennedy@wwhs.net.au](mailto:kate.kennedy@wwhs.net.au)**

**Discount accommodation rates available at Little Desert Nature Lodge  
for Fun Run participants**



Nhill Fire Brigade

